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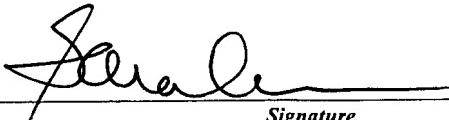
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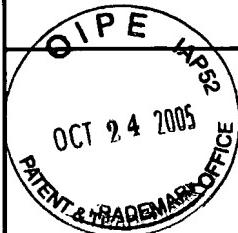
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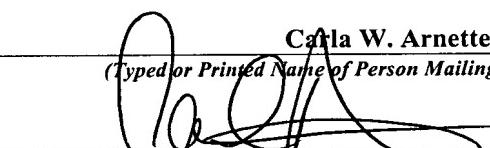
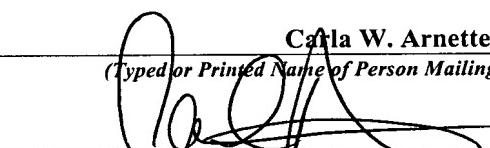
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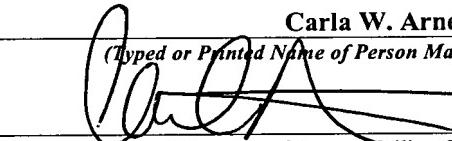
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/13/2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.